The Bossier Banner

W. H. Scanland, Editor and Proprietor

BENTON, LOUISIANA. Thursday, April : : : : 8, 1897.

Levee Board Proceedings

Bossier City, La., Thursday, April 1, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners the Bossier Levee District met in regular session. Present: Messrs. W. C. Vance,

President; P. B. Cash, W. T. Colquitt, W. H, Hodges, A. J. Moss and T. W. W. Stinson—6. Absent: Mr. Belcher—1.

The Board of State Engineers was represented dy Capt. F. M. Kerr. The minutes of preceeding meet-

ing were approved.

The following accounts were allowed: The Caucasian, for publishing an-

nual report of this Board, \$20; A. R. Thompson, for blank produce tax receipt books, \$3 50. Report of Tax Collector:

\$19615 51

Respectfully, A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, &c.

Benton, La., April J, 1897.

A. J. Murff, attorney for the heirs of Elias Skannal estate, appeared before the Board with certificate from the Clerk of the District Court, showing that said heirs have been paying taxes on about 900 acres of and in excess of the amount actually

owned by them since 1890, and that the 10 mill tax and 5 cent per acre tax erroneously paid, amounted to about \$300, and asked that said amount be refunded by this Board. Mr. Moss moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the claim and report at next meeting. The motion was agreed to, and the President appointed on said committee Messrs. Moss, Cash and Stinson. Mr. Moss requested to be excused from serving on said committee and requested the President to serve in his

stead, which was agreed to.
At the request of Mr. Hodges,
Capt. Kerr reported, that the levee line of the District was in good condition, except in places caused by negligence and abuse, particularly at Shady Grove and Lake Place.

Also that the State had construct

Magenta to KPt 21302 51125 No.
Mr. Moss offered the following

Be it Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Board are hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Auditor in favor of Hunter Bros. for \$698 40 to pay semi-annual interest due on amount expended for building Knox Point to Buckhorn levee, less \$3 20 previously paid in

order for bonds. On motion of Mr. Moss the above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Moss, Colquitt, Hodges and Stinson-4. Nays: Messrs. Cash and Vance-2.

Absent: Mr. Belcher-1. On motion of Mr. Hodges the President and Secretary were authorized to draw the following warrants on the State Auditor:

The Caucasian, publishing report.....\$ 20 00 93-A. R. Thompson, blank books..... 94-Hunter Bros., semiannual interest..... 695 20 95-W. H. Scanland, printing proceedings. 96-J. H. Cabeen, salary

as Secretary..... 150 00 On motion of Mr. Moss the Board adjourded until next regular meeting, July 1, 1897.

J. H. CABEEN, Secretary.

School Board Proceedings.

Benton, La., April 3, 1897. The School Board met this day in regular session.

Members present: J. W. Prince, President; W. Boney, J. B. Thomp-son, R. H. Allen, J. C. Johnson, R. B. Martin, J. N. Platt. Absent: E. S. Dortch and N. W. Sentell.

Minutes of January 2d session were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to ask the Police Jury for an additional appropriation reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Police Jury refused to make an additional appropriation. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The report of the Collector for poll tax collections for quarter ending March 31, 1897, was received and

ordered published: to the Honorable President and members of the School Board of Bossier Parish, La.: 1 1 respectfully submit the following report of oll tax collections for quarter ending, March 1st. 1897:

\$873 00

Respectfully.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., April 1, 1897.

The Treasurer presented his report, and J. N. Platt, R. H. Allen and R. B. Martin were appointed a committee to examine same. After recess the Committee reported that it had examined said report, with vouchers annexed, and had checked same with the books, and found it to be correct. Whereupon, on motion, said report was received as a correct settlement with the Treasurer to April 1, 1897. Said report was ordered published, and the vouchers attached were burned in open session:

W. H. Scanlaud, Treasurer, In account with In account with

1897. Current Fund.

Jan. 13—To amount from Police Jury,
on Budget of 1896. \$1250 00

Jan. 18.—Ro amount from J. A. W.
Lowry, Institute Fund. \$24 00

Feb. 11.—To amount from State Superintendent. \$2777 40

March 31—To amount from Collector on polls, 1896, \$834, less 5 per et

March 31—To amount from Collector on polls, 1895, \$24, less 5 per et

March 31.—To amount from Collector on polls, 1894, \$5, less 5 per et

March 31.—To amount from Collector on polls, 1894, \$5, less 5 per et. 4 75

Mar 31—To balance down, overdrawn 10382 63

1897. Cr.
Jan. 1.—By amount down, overdrawn. \$ 9110 17

March 31.—By 169 Warrants, hereto
attached. 6003 19

March 31.—By com. on \$6003 19. 150 08 \$15263 44 April 1-By amt. down, overdrawn .. \$10382 69

Amounts Due Townships Apr 1-Town 15, Range 11. \$ 278 16 16 10 ... 37 36 16 11 ... 5 42

\$11,304 96

Recapitulation.

April I.—Due Townships......

Amount overdrawn.....

Net cash on hand...... \$922 27 A petition signed by numerous citizens asking that all teachers who attended the Parish Institute at its session in March be allowed pay for their time at same, was presented and considered. When, on motion, the request was disallowed for the reason that it should have been made before the Institute was opened, and published, so that all teachers would have been informed that their time would be allowed.

On motion, the sum of \$19 25 was allowed the Assessor, balance in full of claim for poll list of 1896.

Receipts for expenses of the Parish Institute to amount of \$50 allowed by the Board were presented by the Secretary and filed.

On motion, J. R. Elliott was ap pointed trustee of Point school vice Marion Pease, who wishes to be relieved; J. J. Wilcox was appointed trustee of Brownlee school, vice J. M. Arnold; S. M. Self was appointed trustee of Cottage Grove school, vice

J. F. Strayhan. The Superintendent made his port as to schools visited and in-structed by him and his assistant, Prof. W. E. Martin, which was received and ordered published, as

follows: To the Honorable School Board of Bossier

follows:

To the Honorable School Board of Bossier Parish, La:
By authosity of your body at its January session, I employed Prof. W. C. Martin to assist me in visiting and examining the schools of Bossier parish, this session. Mr. Martin has rendered very efficient aid in this matter, having visited thirty fire white schools, spending ample time at each, and has made full report to me, which is herewith presented. Bad weather and sickness had in some places, reduced the attendance at schools visited by him. He reports twenty-one schoolr as doing good work, seven tolerably good and three poor. The discipline in six schools was quite defective. Taken as a whole he pronounces the body of teachers he visited as a good one. The schools that I personally visited were in good coddition; houses were comfatable, the teachers efficient and the discipline fair.

I herewith present, and make a part hereof, a table of statistics showing the condition of the white schools visited by us:

Ash Point school—Miss Pearl Dortch teach, is grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 10, present on day of visit 7, condition of house good.

Wendall—Miss Lena M. Brown teacher, 2d

house good.

Wendall—Miss Lena M. Brown teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 14, present on day of visit 11, house new and unceiled. Macks' Bayou—Miss Lucia Moore teacher, 3d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 9, present on day of visit 8, house new and unceiled.

Bellevue—Miss Berta McClendon teacher. 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 18, present on day of visit 16, dwelling good.
Kingwood—Miss Carrie Rateliff teacher, 3d grade grade of classes 3, enrollment 15, present on day of visit 15, house unceiled.
Fillmore—Charlton Fort teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 17, present on day of visit 13, house good.
Haughton—J. S. Cheshire teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 1, 2 and 3, enrollment 72, present on day of visit 52, house good; Miss Ethel Fort assistant, 3d grade, grade of classes 5 and 3.
Koran—Miss Sallie Furniss teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 1, 2 and 3, enrollment 23, present on day of visit 9, house new and unceiled.
Point—Miss Nona Griffin teacher, 2d grade, Bellevue-Miss Berta McCleudon teacher.

23, present on day of visit 3, house new and unceiled.
Point—Miss Nona Griffin teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 27, present on day of visit 10, house new and and unceiled.
Durr—Mrs. C. E. Scott teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 16, present on day of visit 13, house comfortable.
Allentown—P. D. Allen teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 1, 2 and 3, enrollment 27, prosent on day of visit 20, house good.
Ogilvie—Miss Corrie Connell teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 1, 2 and 3, enrollment 17, present on day of visit 7, house good.
Ivan—J. L. Hollis teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 27, present on day of visit 71, house good.

day of visit 21, house good.

Bounds—W. S. Young teacher, 3d grade; grade of classes 3, enrollment 36, present on day of visit 16, house unceiled and no lights.

Emma—J. H. Barnard teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 27, present on day of visit 15, house comfortable but un-celled.

Ansel—Miss Mattie C. Coyle teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 16, present on day of visit 14, house unceiled.

Mot—J. B. Pickett teacher, 3d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 22, present on day of visit 12, house unceiled.

Shiloh—J. T. Housten teacher, 3d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 33, present on day of visit 14, house church unceiled.

Heifner—Learurs Pearec teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 30, present on day of visit 15, house good.

Line—Mrs J. H. Wyche teacher, 3d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 15, present on day of visit 7, house unconfertable.

Carterville—J. F. Wise teacher, 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 36, present on day of visit 18, house unceilid.

Rod Land—W. M. Dowell teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 20, present on day of visit 17, house good.

Bolinger—Miss Birdie Scott teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 20, present on day of visit 17, house good.

Oak Hill—E. S. Burgess teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 35, present on day of visit 19, house good.

Collinsburg—Miss Cora Russell, teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 23, present on day of visit 24, house good.

Collinsburg—Miss Cora Russell, teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 23, present on day of visit 19, house unceiled.

Russell—Miss Mattie Russell teacher, 3d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 23, present on day of visit 19, house good.

Picasant Hill—E. E. Martin teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 42, present on day of visit 16, house food: Miss Carrie Doyle assistant, 2d grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 12, present on day of visit 48, house good: Miss Mattie Russell teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 26, present on day of visit 48, house good: Miss Mattie Picrea assistant 2d grade, grade of classes 3, enrollment 12, house good.

Pine Grove—J. M. Butes teacher, 1st grade, grade of classes 2 and 3, enrollment 17, h

On motion, the Superintendent was allowed \$125 for visiting the schools for session of 1896-7.

On motion, the pay for three days' ervice at the examination held in March was allowed.

On motion, the Board went into On motion, W. M. Dowell, teacher of Red Land school was continued

as teacher. On motion, the children of H. L. Boggs, at his request, were transferred from Red Land school to the

school at Cypress Hill.
On motion, R. B. Martin and W. Boney were allowed \$6 each for committee service.

The members drew their per diem and on motion adjourned until Tuesday, July 13th, 1897, the date of regular quarterly meeting of the Police Jury.

J. W. PRINCE, President. J. A. W. Lowry, Secretary.

Town Council Proceedings.

BENTON, LA., April 5, 1897. The Town Council of the town of Benton, La., met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Court House, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: R. B. Hill, Mayor; J. M. Belcher, L. G. Smith, B. F. Oueal, Joe Benjamin, members, and T. N. Braden Secretary and ex-officio As-

Moved and seconded, That the minutes of the last meeting of this body be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Ordinances then reported the following Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, defining crime and offences, and fixing penalties and punishments for the same

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, defining crime and offences, and fixing penalties and punishments for the same.

Section 1. Whoever shall resist, oppose, assault, beat, strike or wound any officer or other person duly authorized while scrving any process or order, or while in the lawful discharge of any duty incumbent upon him as an official, employe or gnardian of the right discharge of any duty incumbent upon him as an official, employe or gnardian of the right discharge of any duty incumbent upon him as an official, employe or gnardian of the right of the motive of the tone, La., shall, upon conviction for the flavors. La. shall, upon conviction from the tone of the Mayor.

Sec. 2. All persons, who not having visible means of support, live without employment; all persons wandering abroad and logging in groces in the street of the mesters, and the many of the mesters, and the support of their families, and who may be centrally abandon, neglect or refuse to aid in the support of their families, and who may be complained of by their families, shall be deemed vagrants, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or policeman to apprehend, arrest, and take all such persons before the Mayor be satisfied by the confession of the offender or by competch testimony, that he is a vagrant within the description aforesaid, he may a suppose of examination, and if the Mayor be satisfied by the confession of the offender or by competch testimony, that he is a vagrant within the description aforesaid, he and take all such persons before the Mayor for fender or by competch testimony, that he is a vagrant within the description aforesaid, he may be ordered and persons before the Mayor for the same of the control of th

good cause any domestic animal, herse, mule cow or ox within the incorporate limits, and whoever shall make public display of any kind not authorized by law, by which a crowd is drawn together to the detriment of the public drawn together to the actiment of the public peace, or whoever shall wantingly and mis chievously obstruct the public streets or closs-ings in any manner detrimental to the public welflare, or whoever shall attempt or presist in conducting any manner of business upon ings in any manner detrimental to the public weilfare, or whoever shall attempt or presist in conducting any manner of business upon the street crossings, passways or vacant lots, wherein a license tax or permit is requested from the town of Benton, or whoever shall wantingly destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed er damaged, any properly, building, real or personal effects of any kind whatever of another person, or that of any incorporation or belonging to or claimed by the public, or whoever shall after being warned not to do so by the Mayor, town Marshal or health officer. sircet Committee or Commissioner, presist as deentime to east, throw or cause to be placed in the streets, alleys or ditches any waste, fifth trash or any matter calculated to obstruct or render such streets, alleys or ditches unclean, impure or tend to bar its free use, or whoever shall board, swing on or get upon any moving car upon leaving the station for the purpose of musceneut or for the purpose of riding upor down the track and alighting from such moving train, or whoever shall drive or ride at an unusual fast speed after being once notified not to do so. All such persons shall be deemed offenders, and disturbers of the peace and good order of the town of Bonton, and it is made the duty of the town Marshal to apprehend all such offenders forthwith and sumarily take them before the Mayor, and upon conviction any and all of such offenders shall be fined not exceeding \$100 and imbrisonment in default of fine not exceeding one hundred days and allowed an additional day off for each day worked upon the streets. And that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are kereby repealed, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Unon motion, duly seconded, said

Upon motion, duly seconded, said Ordinance, No. 4, was adopted. Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 5.

Carried.

CRDINANCE NO. 5.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, La.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Conneil of the Town of Benton, La.,

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint three persons from the members of the Town Council who shall be known as the Street and Improvement Commission ers and Committee to examine approve and andit all claims to be paid by the Council.

Sec. 2. The said Cemmittee or Commissioners shall be a standing Committee and shall hold and perform all the duties prescribed to it during the fall term of the Council of the Town of Benton.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners or Committee as soon as they are appointed by the Mayor to take charge of all public works, improvement of the streets, walks, alleys and ditches and all other work to be done by the Town of Benton, and as a whole direct and lay off all work to be done, and order the same to be done by the town Marshal or other hands or contractors, and the town Marshal shall be subject to the orders and under the control of said commissioners when not otherwise engaged.

Sec. 3. They shall have and are hereby vested with the power to purchase any and all tools, maternal, lumber, nails and anything necessary including hauling, freight and pay of labor, which they may deem necessary to carry on and complete any improvement upon the public streets, alleys, ditches or public highways not to exceed the money appropriated by the Town Conneil.

Sec. 4. The Commissioners shall act as a whole in laying off or ordering whose work shall be done, or in fixing any place or specification for the same, but the work may be overlooked and directed and be under the charge of any one of said Commissioners as agreed upon among themselves, and it shall also be the duty of the said Commissioners as agreed upon among themselves, and it shall also be the duty of the said Commissioners or Commissioners and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this passage.

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Upon motion and seconded, said Ordinance, No. 5, was adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

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Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton, La.
Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Benton, La.,
Section 1. That the sum of \$300 be, and the same is hereby appropriated ont of the license tax and the 10 mill levy tax on assessed property for the year 1897, for public improvements on the streets, crossings, walks, alleys and ditches, or so much thereof as may be determined by the Street and Improvement Committee.

Sec 2. That in addition to the above allowance of \$300 all fines and costs collected and to be collected and paid into the treasury is hereby appropriated and shall be used upon the streets and public works. And that all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herowith are hereby repealed, and that this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Upon motion, duly seconded, said adopted. Carried. Moved and seconded, That the Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector proceed at once to notify delinquent tax payers for taxes due the town of Benton, La., for the year 1897, and that the Mayor and Secretary

days at \$25 per month, and am en-Two arrests and convictions, J. R. Pratt, \$1 each 2 00

furnished lumber, collected on fines from Mr. Weaver as security, for which I used on streets.....

For which I ask an allowance \$26-33 Also submit my report for fines and costs paid into the Treasury, for which I hold the Tresurer's receint: Collected two fines from J. R.

Collected costs from J. R. Pratt, \$2 in each case.... 4 00 Total... \$19 00

Pratt, \$7 50 each.....\$15 00

J. A. HUBBARD, Marshal. Carried. Moved and seconded, That J. A. Hubbard, town Marshal, be allowed \$17 83, amount of his salary to

date, ond that a warrant be issued for the same. Carried. Moved and seconded, That the petition of tax payers, protesting against the levy and distribution of the city taxes, filed at the last Council meeting, be rejected. The

same not having been drawn and

presented in the proper form. Car-Moved and seconded, That J. A. Aubbard be allowed \$20 as city Marshal for services rendered to the old Council, and that a warrant be issued for the same. Carried.

Moued and seconded, That B. F. Oneal L. G. Smith and J. M. Montgomery be appointed Street Com-

missioners. Carried.

Moved and seconded, That the Mayor and Marshal be allowed to issue exhibition licenses, to shows, performances, etc., for not less than \$12 50 for one day, or 24 hours, exbibit. Carried.

Moved and seconded, That this body now adjourn until the next regular meeting. R. B. HILL, Mayor. THOS. N. BRADEN, Secretary and

ex-officio Assessor. Note the Change.

The name of the "Orchard Home Nursery," L. T. Sanders, proprietor, is changed to the "Louisiana Star Nursery," L. T. Sanders, & Son, proproprietors. We will meet all obligations of the original firm, and continue to carry a full line of nursery stock. We are also breeders of reg-istered Essex Hogs of the best strains. Thanking our patrons for their favors in the past, we would solicit a continuance of the same, and assure them that we will try to merit their favors by continuing to do everything in our power to give satisfaction.

L. T. SANDERS & SON, Plain Dealing, La.

Stray Sale.

Rstrayed before J. C. Bell, J. P.. Ward 1.
Bossier parish, by W. A. Slaughter, one
Black Horse, with a star on the face, about 10
or 12 years old, 15 hands high and unbroken.
Valued at \$15. Said horse will be sold on the
7th day of May, 1897, within the legal hours
of sale.

of sale.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges.

J. T. MORRIS, Constable, Ward 1.

Magenta, La., April 6, 1897.

Homestead Entries.

Tomestead Entries.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., February 23, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on April 9, 1897, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5203—Felix Irvin—for the west half of northwest quarter, section 15, township 20 North, range 13 West, Louisiana Meridian.

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He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultivation
of, said land, viz: John Young, Byron Rawls,
John Hall, M. Mosely of Bentou, La.

Homestead Entry No. 5327—Augustus
Davis—for the southeast quarter of section 26,
township 20 North, range 12 West, Louisiana
Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove

Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon and cultination
of, said land, viz: Jack Powell, Henry Bell,
Simon Ford, George Ford of Midway, La.
EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register.
February 25, 1897.

Homestead Entry No. 5267.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La, March 26, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on May 7, 1897, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5267—John Walter Hall—for the south half of northwest quarter of section 21, township 21 North, range 11 West, Louisana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Carter, Wesley Harris, Sam Johnson and Ed. Johnson, of Ivan, La.

EDW'D PHILLIPS, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

Hicks Company, L't'd. No. 5504. In Disvs.

John L. Hodges. Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed. I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the store of the defendand in Bossier City, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law, on Saturday, April 10, 1897, the following described property, to-wit:

One stock of merchandise, consisting of groceries, hardware, corn, ckc., etc.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff. Benton, La., March 25, 1897. apr 8

For Sale.

One Winchester Repeating Shot Gun. In good fix. Will go cheap for cash. Ad-dress this office.

G. W. Sentell & Co., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.

No 190 Gravier St., New Orleans.

ORDINANCES

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of. Benton, La., March 15, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Relative to Section 15., of the Charter of the Town of Benton.

Section 1. DUTY. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Benton.

La. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Benton.

La. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor and all meetings of the Mayor, and all meetings of the Mayor, and all meetings of the Mayor, and all meetings of the perform all other duties that may be required the perform all other duties that may be required the perform all other duties that may be required of the Marshal by law.

The Marshal shall moreover be keeper of the prison or jail cell provided by the Council, and shall by all lawful means preserve the peace, and apprehend all distores thereof, and other public offenders.

Sec. 2. DEFUTUS. The Marshal is authorized and vested with the power to call for the aid, and command the services of every whe bodied hade inhabitant of the town of Benton to preserve the peace when threatened, or to-most the mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and every person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and expery person se called upon by the Mayor and experiments and the service of the Mayor and

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

Relative to Section 10 of the Charter of the Town of Benton. Be it Ordained by the Mayer and Council of the Town of Benton, La.: Sec. 1. That at shall be unlawful for any store keeper, saloon or any person engaged in

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any store keeper, saloon or any person engaged in the sale of general merchandise, or liquors, or game room, to sell any goods, or do any business such as gambling of any kind on Sunday, as prescribed by the State law, and any person who shall sell, give way, or do any business prohibited by law on Sunday, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and imprisoned not less than ten nor more than fifty days, at the discretion of the Court, and it is made the duty of the Marshal to apprehend any violations of this Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 3.—LICENSE.

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Be it Ordained, &c., That the Licenses be fixed as follows: For Retail Liquor Dealers, \$60; Merchants, as graded by the State, \$5 to \$10; Hotels, \$10; Physicians, \$5; Attorneys at Law, \$5; Buthers and Market Stalls, \$5; Editors, \$5; Dentists, \$5; Photographers, \$5; Patent Rights, \$5; Telephone Lines, \$5, Express Companies, \$5; Peddlers, not less than \$5, as fixed by the State; Shows, Theaters, &c., not less than \$5, as fixed by the State; Fakes, Banking Games, &c., not less than \$5, as fixed by the State, Fakes, Box the State; Patent Medicine Dealers, not less tean \$5, as fixed by the State.

R. B. HILL, Mayor, THOS. N. BRADEN, Secretary and ex-officio Assessor. ORDINANCE NO. 3.-LICENSE.

Succession Sale.

Succession of Rosa In District Court, English, deceased. Bossier Parish, La.

Succession of Rosa In District Court. English, deceased. Sossier Parish, La.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Honorable District Court in and for the Parish of Bossier, La. I will, on Tuesday, April 27, 1897, at the Court House, in the town of Bonton, La., within the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

The northwest quarter of southwest quarter, the east half of southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, commencing in the southwest aparter, commencing in the southwest corner or same; also, west half of southwest quarter, commencing in the southwest corner of said 40 acres and run a line diagonally to the northeast corner of said all above situated in section 9; also, east half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, commencing at the southwest corner of said 40 acres of land running a line diagonally to the northeast corner of the same, all in township 20, range 12, containing in all 100 acres, more or less; with all improvements thereon.

Also, 15 buskels of corn, more or less 100 bundles or fodder, 25 bushels of cotton seed, 1 lot of plow gear and tools, 1 lot of household goods.

Terms of Sale—Cash, if the appraisement or

goods.
Terms of Sale—Cash, if the appraisement or two-thirds thereof be bid, else on a credit of 12 months, according to law.
A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff and ex-officio Austioneer, Bossier Parish, La-March 25, 1897.